

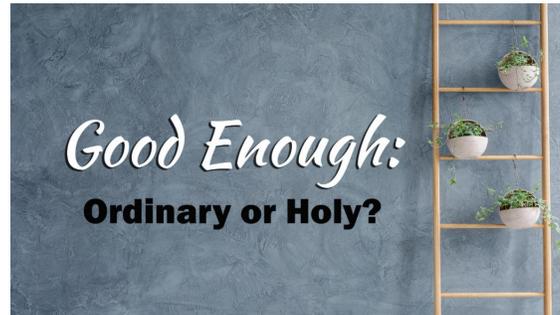


## Geist Christian Church E-News March 3, 2022

**Looking for any kind of information about worship?** YouTube links, attendance registration, and prayer requests, announcements? Find it all in one place on the [worship page](#).

Find all the information you need about Lent at Geist Christian Church by [going here](#).

## Worship Sunday, March 6, 2022



### Mud Creek Campus & Promise Road Campus

*"The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'it is written, one does not live by bread alone.'" (Luke 4:3-4)*

We find ourselves hungry for many things that we believe will bring us satisfaction. The devil lays a bet that Jesus will jump at the chance for glory, fame, and the quick fix. Who wouldn't? But Jesus keeps up the pithy one-liners long enough that the tempter just has to slink away. What are the temptations that tempt you, singing promises about your life? What if ordinary life is already holy-as is?

#### @Mud Creek Campus

- In-person worship 9:00 am and 10:30 am.
- Live stream the 10:30 service by [going here](#).

#### @Promise Road Campus

- In-person worship 9:00 am and 10:00 am.
- Live stream the 10:00 am service by [going here](#).

## Happening @ Geist Christian Church

### Happening @ Geist Christian Church March-May Edition

The changing of seasons comes naturally for the earth and for the church. Just as winter gives the earth rest to get ready for the growth of springtime, Lent gives us room to prepare for the newness of life found on Easter morning and beyond. You are invited to engage in these changing seasons in community through prayer, worship, study, mission, and play.



Come, let us journey together.

[Go here](#) to read the latest edition that includes details about Lent, Easter, programming, and more.

## Lenten Concert Series March 10

- Thursday, March 10, 1:00 pm
- Mud Creek Campus, in person and live stream online

[youtube.com/mudcreeklive](https://youtube.com/mudcreeklive)

This program led by Ryan Hazen and Schuyler Brinson looks at seven hymns sung throughout the Lent and Easter seasons. Pastor Ryan narrates the program by sharing the story behind each hymn and how it was written. Pastor Schuyler offers the arrangements of each hymn as we reflect on the wonderful hymn texts.



Read more about the upcoming concerts by [going here](#).

## Daily Email Sentence Prayers During Lent

- March 2 - April 17

The pastors and staff offer daily prayers via email during the season of Lent. Sentence prayers, in addition to a regular time of meditation, allow focus on a single daily thought on the journey to Easter. Past recipients are sent them automatically. If you would like to receive them, send a request to [epray@geistchristian.org](mailto:epray@geistchristian.org)

# Serve

## Adult Mission Opportunity

On May 27, 2019, a devastating EF4 tornado went through Dayton, Ohio, damaging thousands of homes in the area. The denominational Week of Compassion office is now working with a Recovery Operations Group in the Miami Valley to help families displaced from tornado-damaged rental housing. Their goal is to help make these families first-time homeowners.

Geist Christian is going to help by forming a team of volunteers (up to 9 people, age 14 or older) to assist in finishing the interiors of some of these houses.

- Sunday, March 20 to Friday, March 25
- Cost is covered by *The Bridge* men's group of Geist Christian Church
- No prior skills are needed. Just a compassionate heart and time to give
- Vaccinations are required as well as testing while onsite

Contact Deb Strock-Kuss at [deb.strock-kuss@geistchristian.org](mailto:deb.strock-kuss@geistchristian.org).

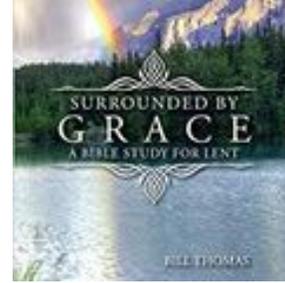
# Connect

## Surrounded by Grace: A Lenten Bible Study for Adults

- Sundays, 9:00 am, March 6 - April 10

- Promise Road Campus

Study up for Easter! This class will discuss the book *Surrounded by Grace: A Bible Study for Lent*, written by Bill Thomas. Based on the Gospel of John, this study answers the question of what grace looks like in our 21<sup>st</sup> Century context. The Lord's favor does indeed extend to all. There is no storm so great that God cannot overcome it; no pain so deep, no death so final that God will fail to resurrect us from it.



Childcare and programming will be available. Sign-up is helpful by [going here](#), but not required. Books will be provided. Contact Deb Strock-Kuss, [deb.strock-kuss@geistchristian.org](mailto:deb.strock-kuss@geistchristian.org).

## The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught

- Thursdays, March 10 - April 14, 10:30 am
- Mud Creek Campus

Most Christians know the Lord's Prayer by heart. We pray it often, at different times and in different settings. We remember it as the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. But do we really understand and appreciate the meaning and power of its words, what we ask of God each time we pray it? During Lent, spend time in reflection on each of its rich lines and how they apply to our time and in our own place. The book is available on [Amazon](#) in Kindle and paperback. Contact [connect@geistchristian.org](mailto:connect@geistchristian.org).

## Youth



### Youth Group Comfy Movie Night

- Sunday, March 7. 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
- Promise Road Campus
- Bring \$5 for dinner

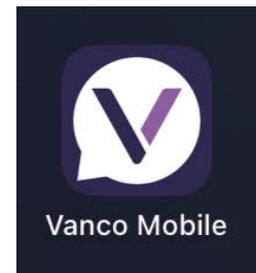
Wear your coziest clothes, bring some blankets, and get ready for a comfy movie night! We'll have a light dinner then popcorn and candy with the movie. The youth are voting on the movie so if you aren't on our texting list, contact Sam at [Samantha.copeland@geistchristian.org](mailto:Samantha.copeland@geistchristian.org) so you can suggest a movie.

## Give

### Reminder about the Vanco Mobile App

Geist Christian Church has upgraded the mobile app! Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile to replace GivePlus Mobile. Some of you are already using the new version. If not, please begin using Vanco Mobile.

Vanco Mobile is available in the [Google Play](#) store and the [Apple App](#) store now (Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement). Download it today. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation.



**Please download Vanco Mobile by April 30. Vanco will be retiring GivePlus Mobile after this date.**

## Contact us.

